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TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

The Issue Fee for the above-referenced patent application, due January 4, 2005, is being paid concurrent herewith.

As required by the Notice of Allowability, and to overcome the objection set forth in the Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached thereto, submitted herewith are nine sheets of corrected formal drawings, showing Figures 1-9, to replace the drawings filed with the application on June 26, 2000. As required, the bottom margin in Figures 2 and 5 has been corrected. In addition, Figures 8 and 9 include the legend "PRIOR ART", as required by the Examiner in Paper No. 5 and subsequently approved in Paper No. 8.

It is respectfully requested that the attached drawings showing Figures 1-9 replace the originally-filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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